



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1631

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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING AND PRODUCING COMPOUND LIBRARIES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**ATTN: Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, the time period for response having been extended from October 28, 2004 to December 28, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following: